

**Senate File 197 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 197  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1125)

(COMPANION TO HF 131)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act concerning the definition of beer for purposes of beer  
2 brewers and wholesalers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 123A.2, subsection 3, Code 2015, is  
2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following:

4 3. "*Beer*" means beer or high alcoholic content beer as  
5 defined in section 123.3.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill provides that beer, for purposes of Code chapter  
10 123A concerning beer brewers and wholesalers, means beer or  
11 high alcoholic content beer as defined in Code chapter 123.  
12 The current definition of beer in Code chapter 123A does not  
13 include high alcoholic content beer.